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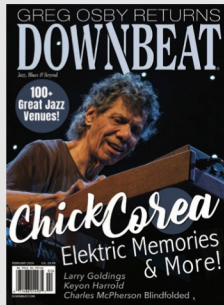
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# A note from our Executive Director...

It is my great pleasure to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all of you to the 2024 Charleston Jazz Festival!

As we gather to honor the rich cultural heritage of jazz, we are delighted to present a lineup of world-class musicians and emerging talents who will dazzle and inspire you with their virtuosity and passion. Each of the performances offers a musical journey of our shared humanity and interconnected world, fostering a profound appreciation for the diverse experiences that unite us all.



I'd like to extend our gratitude to the generous support from our community, including our festival sponsor MUSC, volunteers, and donors, whose dedication and generosity make this event and our year-round jazz programs possible.

Thank you for joining us and enjoy the Charleston Jazz Festival!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tatjana".

Tatjana Beylotte  
Executive Director

A photograph of a Black woman with curly hair, wearing a teal button-down shirt, smiling and looking towards the camera. She is sitting outdoors with green plants in the background. The image is overlaid with white text.

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# About Charleston Jazz

Founded in 2008, Charleston Jazz is a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating a local and global community for jazz through performance, education, and outreach while celebrating Charleston's rich history of jazz.

## Performance

Our vision is to positively impact lives through music within a collaborative community that celebrates and perpetuates jazz. Presenting live jazz performances is central to our purpose of celebrating this great art form. We showcase renowned professional musicians in live jazz performances through the following programs:

### Charleston Jazz Orchestra

Have you experienced the electric energy of big band jazz? Led by Robert Lewis, our 18-member ensemble presents a full season featuring renowned guest stars from around the world.



### Momentum

Momentum is what happens when jazz collides with Fusion, R&B, Soul, Jazz, and Gospel! Warning - things might get a little funky, and we can't guarantee you'll stay in your seat!

### Art of Jazz

If art was a song, what would it sound like? In this series, jazz composers create original music inspired by works on display at the Gibbes Museum.



### Charleston Jazz Festival

Imagine spending four days soaking up world-class jazz! Enjoy a taste of the vibrant local jazz scene and appearances by international headliners.

# Jazz Education & Outreach

Educating the next generation about the beauty of jazz is integral to preserving this art form. Our education programs cultivate a community where all people can experience the joy of music and understand and appreciate the value and legacy of jazz.

## Charleston Jazz Academy

Learning how to play jazz offers more than just musical benefits. It can foster the development of a new generation of community leaders who are capable of collaborating, listening, and improvising to solve complex problems. Our scholarship program seeks to make jazz education accessible to everyone.



## Jazz in Schools

Do you remember the first time you heard jazz? We present in-school programs, master classes, and performances that educate, inspire and make impactful jazz experiences accessible.



## Jazz Pass Program

K-12 students have access to world-class jazz performances at no cost through our partnerships with area schools.

## Jazz Day for Kids

1,400+ K-12 students enjoy a live big band performance featuring members of the Charleston Jazz Orchestra and Charlton Singleton at the Gaillard Center.

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# Your Support Makes Jazz Education Available for the Next Generation



At the Charleston Jazz Academy, we offer a variety of classes throughout the year to students of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Typically, 40-60% of students are enrolled on a full financial needs-based scholarship. In 2023, we provided \$86,000 in scholarships.

Our four-week summer combo camp is a great opportunity for students to learn about jazz in an inclusive, motivating, and supportive environment. Your donation will bolster our scholarship fund and allow as many students as possible to flourish through the language of jazz.

## See our Charleston Jazz Academy students perform in the festival finale!

Our combo students will present a special pre-show at the Charleston Jazz Festival finale on April 21st at 3:15PM at Firefly Distillery. Don't miss it!



Join us in transforming lives through music!

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# Thursday, April 18



## Pete Neighbour Quartet

**6:00PM**

### Music Farm

Experience fearless jazz with Britain's lyrical clarinetist, celebrating the music of the Swing Era.

Pete Neighbour – Clarinet

Bert Ligon – Piano

Sam Edwards – Bass

Edwin G. Hamilton – Drums



## The Southern Pines

**7:30PM**

### Music Farm

Enjoy original jazz composed by Dr. Colleen Clark, inspired by art and the Lowcountry.

Quiana Parler – Vocals

Lauren Meccia – Saxophone

Matt White – Trumpet

Jesus Fuentes – Piano

Teja Veal – Bass

Colleen Clark – Drums/Bandleader



## Mike Quinn & The Parade Band

**9:00PM**

### Music Farm

This five-headed, funk-driven beast blends the sounds of the “Big Easy” with swing jazz, funk, soul, and pop.

Mike Quinn – Saxophone/Vocals

Dave Grimm – Guitar/Vocals

Gavin Smith – Trombone

Chris Bluemel – Helicon

Ron Wiltout – Drums

**Festival Info + Tickets:**

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# Friday, April 19



## René Marie & Experiment in Truth

**5:00PM**

### Charleston Music Hall

Part of the 'Jump in the Line!' tour, this beautiful concert intersperses the most-beloved calypso selections of Harry Belafonte.

René Marie – Vocals

Xavier Davis – Piano

Dan Wilson – Guitar

Rodney Jordan – Bass

Quentin E. Baxter – Drums

Wycliffe Gordon – Trombone

Terell Stafford – Trumpet



## Festival VIP Reception

**6:30PM**

### Bodega

Friends of the Festival, donors and music-lovers gather for a special reception to mingle and celebrate the 9th Charleston Jazz Festival.

**SOLD OUT**



## Joshua Redman Group

**8:00PM**

### Charleston Music Hall

The WHERE ARE WE album-based concert captures the spirit of Woody Guthrie, Bruce Springsteen, and other troubadours.

Joshua Redman – Saxophone

Gabrielle Cavassa – Vocals

Paul Cornish – Piano

Philip Norris – Bass

Nazir Ebo – Drums

# Saturday, April 20



## Open House: Festival Artist

**1:00PM-3:00PM**

**Simpatico Gallery**

Meet renowned French artist, Michel Calvet, a former jazz musician, who created the Charleston Jazz Festival poster. The painting, along with signed posters will be for sale at the event. **FREE EVENT**



## Preservation Hall Jazz Band

**5:00PM**

**Charleston Music Hall**

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band redefines what New Orleans music means today by tapping into a sonic continuum that stretches back to the city's **Afro-Cuban roots.**

Clint Maedgen – Saxophone/ Vocals

Branden Lewis – Trumpet/Vocals

Revon Andrews – Trombone/Vocals

Kyle Roussel – Piano

Kerry Lewis – Bass/Tuba

Peter Varnado – Drums



## Arturo O'Farrill Latin Jazz Quintet

**8:00PM**

**Charleston Music Hall**

Arturo O'Farrill is a 6X GRAMMY Award-winning Latin jazz pianist, composer, and educator. He has performed with the Carla Bley Band, Dizzy Gillespie, Lester Bowie, Wynton Marsalis, and Harry Belafonte.

Arturo O'Farrill – Piano

Jasper Dutz – Saxophone

Bam Rodriguez – Bass

Zack O'Farrill – Drums

Carlos Maldonado – Percussion

# Sunday, April 21



## Festival Finale

**3:15PM - Charleston Jazz Academy Combo**

**4:00PM - The Abdiel Iriarte Experiment**

**5:00PM - Charlton Singleton + Contemporary Flow**

### **Firefly Distillery (Outdoor)**

Enjoy a Charleston Jazz Academy pre-show, opening act with the latin vibes of the Abdiel Iriarte Experiment, and headliner Charlton Singleton and his band Contemporary Flow.

Abdiel Iriarte – Keyboards

Tim Khayat – Electric Bass

Ron Wiltrout – Drums

Charlton Singleton – Trumpet/Vocals

Quiana Parler – Vocals

Demetrius Doctor – Keyboards

Greg Loney – Guitar

LaVonta Green – Electric Bass

James 'JT' Rollerson – Drums

Mark Sterbank – Tenor Saxophone



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## **April 20 - Jazz Girls Day**

Join this free workshop for middle / high school girls presented by University of South Carolina Jazz.

## **April 28 - Jazz Family Day**

Enjoy music by high school jazz bands, Charleston Jazz Academy students, food trucks, and more. Bring the whole family!

## **May 4 - Keys & Conversations: Momentum**

Experience a fusion of jazz, R&B and soul as we partner with the International African American Museum on this concert.

## **May 11 - Charleston Jazz Orchestra: Lowcountry Rhythms**

Find out what happens when you merge a gospel choir with a jazz orchestra! Special Guests: Lowcountry Voices

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